

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 JOHANN 00058 201154Z

43

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 EB-07 AID-05 IGA-01 XMB-02 RSC-01

/023 W

----- 093467

R 201106Z JAN 75

FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3688

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE JOHANNESBURG 0058

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SF

SUBJECT: ESCOM HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS

REF: STATE 2362

MR. R.B. SIEBENSOHN OF ALLIS-CHALMERS HYDRO TURBINE DIVISION
CALLED AT CONGEN ON JANUARY 17 TO REPORT PROGRESS MADE DURING
HIS STAY IN JOHANNESBURG, AND TO REQUEST OUR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE
IN FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. ESCOM OFFICIALS RECEIVED HIM ENTHUSIASTI-
CALLY, AND DURING 10-HOUR VISIT WITH THEM ON FIRST DAY HE "HELPED THEM

WRITE PART OF THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS." REST OF STAY DEVOTED TO
LINING UP SOME HALF DOZEN POSSIBLE SUB-CONTRACTORS AND TWO OR THREE
LIKELY REPRESENTATIVES. SIEBENSOHN IMPRESSED BY CALIBER OF THE
FIRMS WITH WHICH HE NEGOTIATED. ALLIS-CHALMERS MOST INTERESTED IN
GETTING THIS CONTRACT BECAUSE SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION OF CERTAIN UNUSUAL
PROBLEMS INVOLVED WILL ENHANCE FIRM'S REPUTATION. CHIEF COMPETITION
WILL BE JAPANESE, BUT SIEBENSOHN THINKS HIS CHANCES VERY GOOD
PROVIDED ALLIS-CHALMERS PRICE CLOSE ENOUGH AND PROVIDED REQUIRED
U.S. FINANCING OF PART OF PROJECT CAN BE ARRANGED.
GUTHRIE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975JOHANN00058
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750021-0156
From: JOHANNESBURG
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750138/aaaabhab.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 2362
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 AUG 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <02 SEP 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ESCOM HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS
TAGS: BEXP, SF
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006